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LOCKING RESOURCES OF A GLOBAL DATA REPOSITORY

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Response To Office Action

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This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before July 21, 2004, and thus, a Request For Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. Therefore, this Response is being timely filed.